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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office June 23, 2008, which response is being filed three months late, on December 22 2008. A petition for an extension of time for three months and three months' late fees are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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